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**M**Any have been the Prophe-  
cies foretold in this King-  
dom, and which accordingly have  
came to pass, but the Predictions  
hitherto related by learned Men  
being the Forewarnings of what  
was to come to pass in succeeding  
Ages, so that Posterity was to ex-  
pect the Event of what was prog-  
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notified before they were born ;  
 or if Prophecies were relating to  
 Transactions that should happen  
 in the Time of those they were  
 told to, yet it was long before they  
 were to be fulfilled, the People  
 would be (especially if they tend-  
 ed to their Good) very uneasy, and  
 longing as much as the big-belly'd  
 Woman did for the Bite of a But-  
 chers Arm, till they saw them  
 accompylish't ; therefore, in a late  
 Vision , being told of several  
 strange and surprizing Calamities  
 that shall happen to the Cities of  
*London* and *Westminster*, and Places  
 adjacent, on *Thursday* the 4th of  
*November* 1709. I have thought  
 fit, for the good of my Country-  
 men, to forewarn them before  
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hand, in hopes that they may endeavour to avert their fatal Consequences, which take as follows.

About 7 of the Clock in the Morning on Thursday, being the 4th of November 1709, a great many Don Pedro's or old suffocated Citizens may be found at G--'s or L--'s Coffeehouses, talking of what Towns the Allies will next besiege in Flanders, with as little Understanding as Dr. B-----s chops Geneva Divinity to his unsanctified Congregation. About 8 in the morning you may meet some upstart Officers at Y — g M — 's Coffeehouse, chattering Nonsense by Wholesale, in hopes of having a Lick at Madam Coming Sir's Honeypot before night. About 9 in the morning you may see a  
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parcel of poor Actors and their Stage-Trulls in PlayhouseYard in Drury Lane, as tendable about getting their Cues or Parts for Rehearsal, as Jack Catch is in stripping the Dead. About 10 in the Forenoon, you shall see walking over Covent Garden several Shopkeepers Froes, feigningas much Sanctity in their Faces as a deceiving Quaker ; but tho' their Pretence is to go to Covent-garden Church to Prayers, yet their Design is only for their Poor Husbands Good, if making them Cuckolds will send them to Heaven. About 11 of the Clock you may see at the R - se and C - n Eating-house, situated near the Ruines of the late Fire in the S - d, a saucy Slut, broiling like her Meat before the scorching Grate, and tho' she  
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was once a Soldiers Trull, and often play'd the Game at In and In with C - - k R - ff - n her M - r, yet by marrying her before she was brought to Bed, that Trick (some would perswade me) goes for making her an Honest Woman again. At Noon, you shall see the Prick-lice Taylors strutting about to the several Houses of Call in White-horse and White-hart. Yard, like so many Crows in a Gutter, to Dinner; but Cucumbers being out of Date, they must peck heartily on Cabbage, a Food which they are seldom without all the Year round.

About One of the Clock in the Afternoon, you shall see Swarms of C - - ds making as confounded a Noise on the R - - l E - - - ge as a whole Ship's Crew when they are just casting away in the midst of many First Rate Curses and Oaths. About Two in the Afternoon, you may see the Young Girls of the  
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New Exchange return'd from Dinner with Tears in their Eyes because their Masters had not given them a Nooniug as well as their Mistresses. About Three in the afternoon, you may see more Female Hypocrites in many Churches about Town, than are Case hardned Whores in the Work-house, New Prison, or under the Tuition of the impudent Mr. Redding, who has as much Honesty if not more, than any Fellow that ever bid adieu to the World at HydePark Corner. About the same time also you shall see the Orange-Wenches in Bridges-Street forcing their Oranges on Fops, to whom the Sluts talk so impudently that one would think they were debauched in their Mothers Wombs, and so came acute Whores into the World. About 4 in the afternoon you shall see the Quality riding to the Playhouse to give a Crown to see themselves laugh'd at by a parcel of Vagabonds. About Five a clock you shall see those Strumpets we call Whores of Fashion, fluttering about the Rose Tavern, to chouce some unthinking Woodcock out of a good Treat for a swinging Clap. About 6 the Flat-caps or poor Whores of Newtners Lane and Castle-Street will be walking in Shoals along Drury-Lane, to maintain their Bullies by the *Buttock and Twang*, that is to say in *English* by picking their Cullies pockets, whilst their Bullying Champions knock them down to prevent the Strumpets from being taken. About 7 in the Eveuing, the Informing Constables may find good store of Grist for their Mill at P--'s Strong water Shop in *Drury Lane*. About 8 the Pickpockets will be gathering together in hopes of a good Push as the foolish Audience comes out of the Theater in the *Hay-Market*. About Nine at Night the Hackney Coachmen will be hurrying  
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Whore and Rogue in their Leather-Conveniences from one End of the Town to the other. About 10 you may find in all the Boozing-Kens in *London* more Folks by half tippling than you shall find at Prayer. About 11 take care of Hats and Perriwigs, for, a great many sly Rogues being abroad, they'll take an ugly Advantage over you at the Turning of a bye Corner. And at 12 at Night you may meet with several *Templars* reeling from the *Devil Tavern*, to converse more familiarly with *Belzebub* in their Chambers for they think they are secure enough for Doomsday, yet will they then find it to be a very difficult Matter to reverse Judgment.

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